

INDIANA AND MICHIGAN STATE HAPPENINGS

OPEN BABY STATION
AT ELKHART TODAY

First Infant Welfare Home
Fostered by Woman's
Civic League.

News-Times Special Service:
ELKHART, April 11.—Tuesday marks the opening of Elkhart's first infant welfare station, an institution fostered by the Woman's Civic League for the purpose of instructing mothers how to take better and more scientific care of babies.

Every mother in Elkhart is invited to attend a meeting which will be held in the assembly room of the public library starting at 2 o'clock.

Dr. H. O. Staufft will give the principal address on "Pre-Natal Care." Dr. D. L. Miller of Goshen, president of the Elkhart County Anti-Tuberculosis society, and Miss Wynne Webster, the county visiting nurse, will also speak. Mrs. Kate Boyd Schwin has been asked to sing. Members of the Elkhart Academy of Medicine have promised to assist in the clinical work.

Dr. A. W. Van Blysterveld, as he advertised himself, was arrested Monday afternoon on a warrant issued on an affidavit made by Dr. F. A. Benham charging Dr. Van Blysterveld with practicing medicine without a license. Dr. Benham said he was acting for the Elkhart Academy of Medicine.

Dr. Van Blysterveld comes here once a week and has an office at 141 Hickory st. Dr. Benham says he takes from \$150 to \$250 out of the city on each visit.

The doctor retained Atty. Proctor & Cawley and gave a bond of \$150 to appear April 19. The minimum fine for the offense is \$25.

The hearing of the Gaige township school hack case, which began before County Supt. A. E. Weaver last Saturday afternoon, was continued until next Saturday.

Among the witnesses which V. G. Cawley, attorney for Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wright, called to the stand was A. H. Beardsley of this city, who told of his offer to put windows in the school hack and declared his willingness to renew the offer any time. An enlarged picture of a hack with windows like a street car was displayed. Mr. Cawley said that the owner had told him that only one window had been broken in the hack in three years.

J. R. Davidson, president of the

board of works, has been appointed superintendent of the new municipal and superior court building and grounds. The appointment was made by Mayor Smith.

In his notice the mayor says he feels a certain responsibility for the care of the building and grounds and realizes that there is but one way to secure it, and that it by having some one person in charge of and responsible for the building and grounds.

THINK BOY KIDNAPPED

Search of Country Fails to Reveal
Trace of Child.

News-Times Special Service:
HOWELL, Mich., April 11.—A searching party of 50 men and boys failed to find two-year-old John Challis, who disappeared March 30 from the farm home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Challis of Brighton. The country for a radius of six miles was carefully searched and streams and lakes were dragged, but no trace of the child was found.

It has become known that a roll of bills containing about \$50 was found near the place where the boy was last seen. This, together with the fact that he left no tracks, has led the local authorities to believe the youngster was kidnapped.

Descriptions of the boy are being prepared and will be sent to all points in southern Michigan.

WILL NOT GET STATION

Alliance Petition Refused Because
of Low Average Daily Fare.

International News Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 11.—The public service commission has refused the petition of persons at Alliance, five miles from Anderson, for a depot on the Big Four railroad. The average fare from this point is only 11 1/4 cents a day.

The commission has granted the Ohio River Telephone company authority to sell \$10,400 worth of preferred stock.

The St. Joseph Valley railroad has been ordered to erect a depot at Shipewanna in Lagrange county.

Awaiting station has been ordered built at Cyclone, Ind., on the Monon.

KAPPA SIGNS TO MEET.

International News Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 11.—The middle west convocation of the Kappa Sigma fraternity will be held here Friday and Saturday.

International News Service:
EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 11.—

Last week's cold weather didn't hurt the fruit, says the farmers, because of the cloudiness and snow.

8,865 ACCIDENTS IN
MARCH, FIFTY FATAL

Many Employers in Michigan
Accept Compensation
Law Recently.

News-Times Special Service:
LANSING, Mich., April 11.—During the month of March 498 employers accepted the provisions of the workmen's compensation law, thereby giving protection to 4,327 additional employees.

Last month the industrial accident board approved 1,903 agreements in regard to compensation, each of these agreements being the adjustment of a case. This is the largest number of agreements approved any one month since the law went into effect. The total number of accidents reported during March was 8,865. Of these accidents, 2,217 were serious enough to incapacitate the workmen for two weeks or more.

Of the 8,865 accidents reported, 183 workmen were permanently or partially disabled; 1,908 were totally disabled temporarily; and 50 received injuries resulting in death.

Of the 50 fatalities during the month, 13 occurred in the iron mines, six in the copper mines, three in automobile factories; seven in sawmills and eight in connection with the operation of steam railroads.

The total amount of compensation paid to the injured workmen and their dependents during the past month was \$144,015. This is the largest amount of money paid in any one month since the compensation law went into effect in 1912.

RETURNS TO ASYLUM

Demented Woman Flees From Home
Back to Hospital.

News-Times Special Service:
MT. CLEMENS, Mich., April 11.—Her dementia apparently again seizing her, Elizabeth Diehl, former inmate of the state hospital at Pontiac, jumped through a window of the Diehl home here and was swallowed up in the darkness. She had no money, and she was thinly clad, wearing no coat. Officials searching headed for Clinton river. It was feared she had jumped in. They found no trace. Later came word from Pontiac that the girl had come knocking at the doors of the asylum, and had been taken in. How she got there nobody knows. She must have gone across country on foot.

BUTTER BEFORE
RENOVATED FOOD
FOR MICE.

News-Times Special Service:
HASTINGS, Mich., April 11.—In a speech before the Hastings Women's club, State Dairy and Food Inspector W. J. Mikel, warned against renovated butter, charging it is made of butter discarded and thrown by grocers into barrels into which he said insects, caterpillars, refuse and mice often find their way.

Mr. Mikel declared that he had just proved by experiment that winter potatoes could be made to appear like early potatoes if treated in a solution of lye. He says that six months ago the state learned that "sanded chickens" were being prepared in Michigan for sale in eastern markets.

Press dispatches from New York say that Dist. Atty. Swann is preparing to make war against "sanded chickens" shipped from the west. Mr. Mikel says that in preparation for "sanding" the broilers are kept without food or water for three days. Lake Michigan sand is then shoveled into the coops and the famished fowl eat a large quantity of it, greatly increasing their weight.

COLLECT FUNDS FOR
STATE PARK SYSTEM

Indianapolis Solicitors Armed With
Literature Begin Canvass For
Subscriptions.

International News Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 11.—The campaign for collecting funds for the state park movement is well under way today. The joint committee from the chamber of commerce and the board of trade are hopeful of collecting \$25,000 in this city this week as a starter in the campaign. Other cities will fall in line later. The canvassers are doing their work in teams of two men each. They are supplied with literature and pictures of sites proposed to buy. The state park committee, formed by the Indiana Historical association, is hopeful of effecting similar organizations in each county of the state.

GET SHIP ORNAMENT

Bronze Casting to be Mounted on
Lapeer Court House.

News-Times Special Service:
LAPEER, Mich., April 11.—The bronze bow ornament which formerly graced the Battleship Michigan has safely arrived in Lapeer and plans are being made to mount it on the court house lawn on an immense rock, surrounded by cannon balls. The ornament weighs 1,938 pounds and represents the coat of arms of the United States. Owing to a law passed in 1909 which required all parts of our battleships to be painted slate color, it was decided to remove all the bronze ornaments as their value as an ornament practically ceased upon the bronze being treated to a coat of paint.

The ornament was cast by the New York Ship Building Co., at Camden, N. J., in 1907. This company also built the battleship. At the time of the delivery of the battleship to the government this bow ornament was in place on the vessel. It was removed about a year later. The ornament when erected will be an object of interest to all. At present it is in sections safely deposited in the sheriff's care and will be put together and placed with proper ceremony in the near future. The committee of Lapeer citizens instrumental in obtaining the ornament for Lapeer was composed of Mrs. F. A. Tinker, Mrs. W. B. Williams and Congressman L. C. Cranston.

DELEGATES ARRIVE.

International News Service:
LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 11.—Three hundred delegates of the National Master Horsehoers are here for their annual convention today and tomorrow.

STATE BRIEFS

International News Service:
TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—While experimenting in the research room at the gas plant, three men were injured and the roof of the building was blown off.

International News Service:
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind.—There is an air of pessimism about the capital since the announcement was made that all of the bigger soda fountains this summer would charge 10 cents for an ice cream soda.

International News Service:
GARY, Ind.—Edward Walters, Negro, was fined \$110 for beating a horse.

International News Service:
CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind.—Robert Hartman, who has been a soldier of fortune since the Spanish-American war, saw his son, Fred, 18 years old, for the first time Sunday.

International News Service:
COLUMBUS, Ind.—A mother rabbit did not return to her three bunnies, so a buff Plymouth Rock hen took charge of them on the Dave Kissing farm.

International News Service:
PETERSBURG, Ind.—It took a doctor 30 minutes to fish the top of a pepper shaker from the throat of Howard Akridge, who swallowed it while eating soup in a restaurant.

International News Service:
COLUMBUS, Ind.—Mayor Volland and T. F. Fitzgibbon, superintendent



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(Dresses worth from \$20.00 to \$25.00)

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NEWS FROM TOWNS SURROUNDING SOUTH BEND

BERRIEN SPRINGS, MICH.

Lyman Small is a business visitor in Flint, where he went to purchase three Chevrolet cars.

Mrs. Mary Rodgers returned Sunday from a few days' visit at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Judd, in Berrien Center.

Miss Ethel M. Marsh and Clarence J. Haynes of Glendora were married Friday afternoon in the M. E. parsonage by Rev. H. A. Carr.

Miss Coral Ayers visited friends in Niles Saturday.

Milton Edwards of South Bend spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. D. Edwards.

Warren P. Mason and family Monday moved to their farm across the river for the summer months.

They have rented their house to Mrs. Sherman Haas of Benton Harbor, and her father, Henry Bradley, of Buchanan, until fall.

Miss Irma Benhard of Buchanan, a student at Ypsilanti, was a weekend visitor with friends here.

The Aid society of the M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Fred Cunningham was a weekend visitor with relatives and friends in South Bend.

Major Murdoch circle will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon, April 13. One candidate will be initiated. This will be followed by a program in honor of the 51st anniversary of Lee's surrender to Grant at Appomattox. "Grant," Rev. J. A. Burkett; "Lee," Hattie M. Stahl; "The Army of the Potomac," William Burton; "The Surrender of Gen. Lee," Rev. F. B. Parker; "Our Flag," Rev. H. A. Carr.

The Aid society of the Oronoko M. E. church held a social at the Carl Pennell home Friday evening and added a neat sum to their treasury. A musical and literary program was given.

Alonzo Newell, an old soldier of this village, has gone to the Soldiers' home in Grand Rapids. He

of schools, will distribute 5,000 packages of flower seeds in the beautification campaign here.

International News Service:
HAZELWOOD, Ind.—Carl Labret, a farmer, has bought a large dirigible balloon of the zeppelin type but denies he will raid any neighboring towns by night.

International News Service:
RICHMOND, Ind.—A \$100 English terrier belonging to Judge Fox was the first of the unmuzzled dogs killed when the order went into effect.

suffered a paralytic stroke several weeks ago and has been an almost helpless invalid since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Boyle were South Bend visitors Saturday.

Charles G. Fisher, formerly of Hudson Lake in northern Indiana, has closed a deal with this village for a 10-year lease of the famous Indian Fields. Mr. Fisher will erect a modern pavilion and several other buildings for the comfort and pleasure of his patrons. A fine boat livery and line of motor boats operating on Lake Chapin is another delightful feature of the plans of the proprietor. Work is being pushed on the pavilion and it will be ready for the early summer resort business. The public will at all times have free access to the grounds and the buildings become the property of the village at the end of 10 years.

Mr. Fisher also has a large strip of ground adjoining the grove and belonging to the Southern Michigan Interurban Co., where he will put up a number of cottages and otherwise improve and beautify the place.

Mrs. Thomas Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. Burton Burgoyne, were South Bend visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Florence E. Lee, the Red Cross nurse for Berrien County, will speak in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening. Everyone is invited.

Guy Heim, a student at Ann Arbor, is at home for a few days' visit.

LAKEVILLE, IND.

County Agent J. S. Bordner gave a short talk at the Community Center meeting in the high school auditorium Friday night.

Harley Sarber of Plymouth was here on business Friday.

Dr. Wiseman made a trip to Chicago Friday.

Miss Marie Moore of near Lapaz spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Riddle.

Mrs. F. A. Barkley visited her sister, Mrs. Jane Auer, of South Bend Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Lonzo is quite ill with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. John Olinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Felger and family of North Liberty.

Bruno Verplatz was in South Bend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herberster were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Whiteman of Lapaz, Sunday.

The Misses Mildred Kreiger and Virginia Spent Saturday in South Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Henderson

have returned to their home in South Bend after a week's visit with relatives here.

Clifton Lonzo of South Bend spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lonzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of South Bend were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Wilcoxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hawblitzel of Portage Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hawblitzel of North Liberty, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jones Hawblitzel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wiseman spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Wiseman, in Culver, Ind.

PLEASANT VALLEY, IND.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beecher were in Elkhart Sunday.

Reuben Lehniger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Eger.

Geraldine and Genevieve Eger were guests of Marguerite and Bernice Smith Sunday.

Bertha Harman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Harman, Saturday and Sunday.

Edith Hedman called on Ranka Stouffer Sunday afternoon.

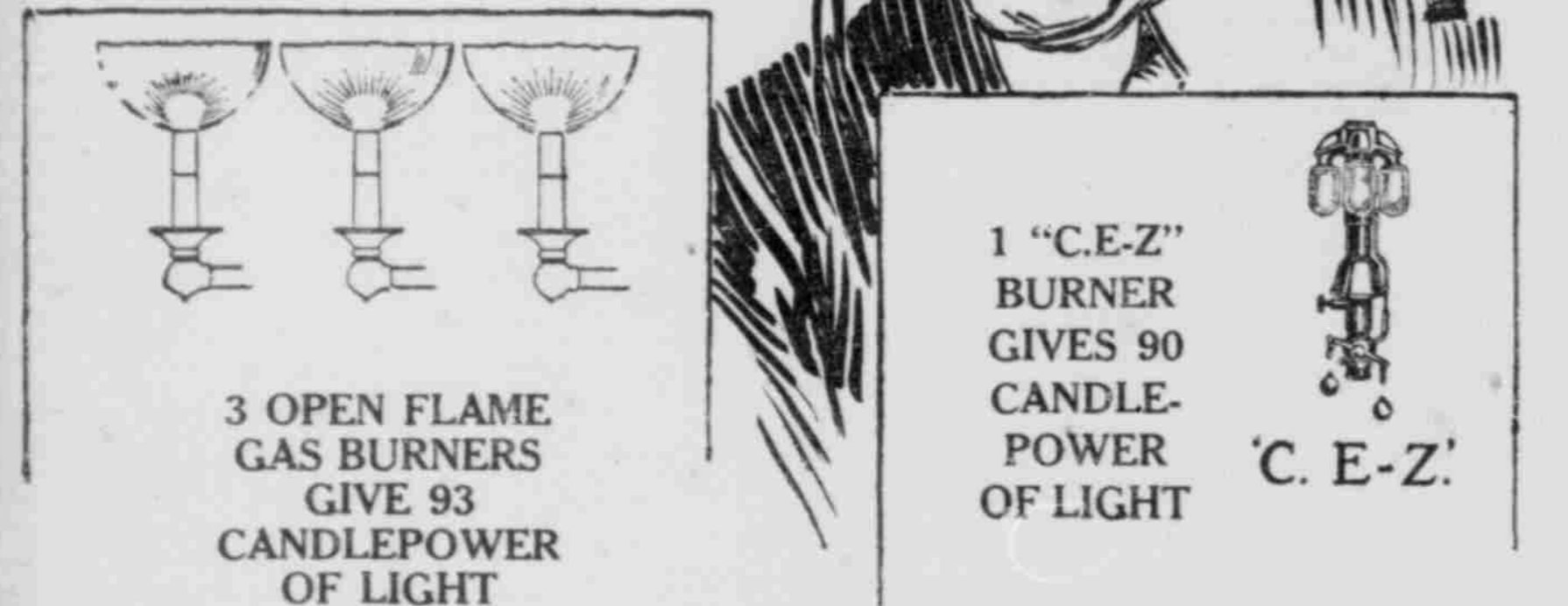
A. M. Smith is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. George Clark, of Portage Prairie.

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